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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB SAIGON WATER SUPPLY PROJECT -- U.S. PROCUREMENT

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1. UNDER NEW POLICY (REFTEL) PROPOSED SAIGON WATER SUPPLY PROJECT WOULD BE FINANCED BY TWO SEPARATE LOANS, ONE FROM ORDINARY CAPITAL RESOURCES (OCR) AND ONE ON UNPRECEDENTED SOFT TERMS FROM SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES (SFR), THE AMOUNT OF EACH SET SO AS TO PROVIDE ROUGHLY SAME GRANT ELEMENT AS RVN HAD IN ITS ADB SPECIAL FUNDS BORROWING IN 1972.

2. EACH LOAN WILL SPECIFY WHAT IS TO BE PROCURED UNDER THAT LOAN. U.S. SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS ELIGIBLE FOR PROCUREMENT THOSE ITEMS SPECIFIED IN LOAN FROM OCR'S.

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3. FYI. WHICH ITEMS TO PUT UNDER EACH LOAN NOW UNDER DISCUSSION

WITH DECISION EXPECTED SOON. LIKELY NOW THAT CONSULTANTS AND SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION MAINS WILL BE UNDER SFR LOAN, AND PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION MAINS UNDER OCR LOAN. USADB WISHES TO DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT BETWEEN THE TWO LOANS BE SUCH AS TO PROVIDE FRAMEWORK FOR MAXIMIZING U.S. PROCUREMENT. WOULD LIKE MISSION'S INFORMAL AND CANDID OPINION IF U.S. SUPPLIERS OF PRIMARY PIPE STAND GOOD CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING IF THESE ITEMS REMAIN IN OCR LOAN, AND IF U.S. CONSULTANTS STAND GOOD CHANCE OF SELECTION IF PLACED UNDER OCR LOAN, OR IF PLACED UNDER SFR LOAN WITH SAME APPEAL TO BANK AS WAS MADE FOR SAIGON POWER. END FYI.
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